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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,
"EP 0 964 305" reference, delete "11/1994" and insert -- 12/1999 --
OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "Najafi, S.I., et al.," reference, "Sol-Gel Glass Waveguide
and Grating On Silicon", delete "Lightware" and insert -- Lightwave --

Column 12,

Line 12, before "material" insert -- a --
Line 12, after "than" insert -- that --
Line 14, after "wherein" delete ":" and insert -- ; --

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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